Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: If this quettion is to be taken up for general discussion, the supplementary grant may be passed now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Mr. K. Narayana Menon, in whose name the first resolution stands, has agreed to give room for me.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: I have no objection.

Mr. President: I suggest that on that understanding the Hon'ble Member might withdraw his cut motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, I withdraw it on the understanding that this will be resolution No. 1.

Mr. President: It is not possible to put it as the first resolution; it is not possible to discuss it before the Government come in possession of the facts.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: A day may be fixed.

Mr. President: We shall arrange to have the discussion on Saturday morning after the question hour. That is agreed. Has the House given permission to withdraw the cut.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: Sir, Friday would be more convenient.

Mr. President: As Saturday may not be convenient for certain Members, we will make it Friday.

Cut motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

7. Rs. 100 under 31—2—Archaeological works

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under "31—2—Archaeological Works". The amount is required for certain urgent repairs that have to be done to the old Kollannur Temple. The temple is one of the protected monuments. The budget provision for the same is insufficient to meet the demand due to the high tender rate. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 100 is required. I request the House to kindly pass this allotment.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

8. Rs 2,500 under 39 (c)—Grain purchase—T. A.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,500 under "39 (c) Grain purchase—Travelling allowance". This is necessary for the payment of the travelling allowance of those who are engaged in the work of grain purchase. What was allotted was found to be insufficient for the purpose. Hence this additional allotment.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, I have a cut motion.

Mr. President: I received notice of this cut motion only this morning. Under the rules, it requires five days notice. I disallow it.

Mr. T. P. Poulose *(Kanayannur)*: Sir, I beg leave to make a suggestion that this may be noted for the general debate which is proposed to be had on Friday. This may also be included in the scope of the general debate.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The demand may be sanctioned now and the matter discussed in the general debate.

Mr. President: I think this would certainly be convenient and come within the scope of the general discussion coming on Friday.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: On a point of information Sir, I would like to know whether this T. A. includes the special inspection staff appointed under the Food Control Scheme.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The inspection staff is not under the Revenue Department.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know Sir, whether we have many more grain purchase officers now than we had at the time of the Budget.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: In the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk we have got one Tahsildar and the term of the Chittur Tahsildar has been extended.

Demand put and carried

9. Rs. 900 under 39—4 (a) Food Production Measures

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 900 under 39—4 (*a*)—Food Production Measures. The food production staff was disbanded at the end of last year, but when disbanding, one clerk and a peon were found to be necessary

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to continue the work of the Department and they were retained. This amount of Rs. 900 covers the pay of the clerk and the peon. This may be sanctioned.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the food produced ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Fresh leases have been granted, collection of loans, etc.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether fresh applications are being received.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Oh ! yes. Under the food production scheme no stamp was necessary. Now they have to be stamped.

Demand put and carried

10. Rs. 110 under 21—Miscellaneous (a) Refund of lapsed deposits—Cranganur

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 110 under 21—Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed deposits (Cranganur). Certain items granted under Land Acquisition awards lapsed before they were claimed. Now they are being claimed and therefore we have to pay them. There was no provision in the Budget for payment of this. Hence this additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

11. Rs. 50 under 21—Miscellaneous (d)—Burial and funeral charges of paupers

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 50 under 21—Miscellaneous (d) burial and funeral charges of paupers. This also is for Cranganur. A number of paupers are dying so much so the provision that has been made, is found to be insufficient. Due to want of food, epidemics break out and many die.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: At the Standing Finance Committee Meeting a request was made by the Hon'ble Member for Cranganur to get information regarding the number of deaths.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The number is 12.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know, Sir, what was the corresponding figure for the previous year.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: You asked for an information only for the first three months at that time. The last years' figure for the first 3 months cannot be given without any notice.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: You could have saved a lot of breath by saying "Notice". *(Laughter)*.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can information be supplied with regard to deaths in areas other than Municipal areas.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Whether any provision has been made in the rationing system for these paupers.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: No provision is made under the ration system to issue ration to the paupers.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Why I was asking for the information was to see whether we are going to have a miniature Calcutta here, which God forbid. That was the point of my enquiry.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: If paupers are not provided for how can they manage to get any food.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The matter has to be considered by a Committee.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The Committee is not for this purpose.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: It is for an identical matter, that a Committee was appointed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Has anything been adopted up to this time.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: No.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 3,000 under 23—Medical—Miscellaneous

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 3,000 under "23-Medical—Miscellaneous". This amount is towards contribution to the

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